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Cut 25 to 50 Per Cent



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And have cut deeper than we would had we not such a tremendous stock to close.

You can now get a suit at \$7.75, \$9.75 or \$12.00 that sold for \$3.00 to \$6.00 more and were good values at regular prices.

In this offering are about One Hundred Heavy-weight Suits

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WILL BE IN
ARLINGTON - THURSDAY
MANCHESTER CENTER - MONDAY

TRYING TO MAKE DWARF GROW

Child is Bigger Than His Uncle and Doctors Hope

Altoona, Pa., July 9.—Blair county physicians are watching with interest the efforts to induce artificial growth in a dwarf, George Schroeder of Gayport, who is 33 years old, stands 40 inches high. His nephew, Jules Schroeder, aged 7, is 43 inches high, but shows signs of arrested development.

Daily administration of a product of the thyroid glands of lamb and sheep are given to Jules and under this treatment it is expected to increase his stature to that of full grown men.

DoWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores

Library - Theatre TO-DAY

Come and See Your Favorite Maurice Costello
In a Special Two-reel Vitagraph Drama

The Acid Test

Other Pictures of Quality

A WATER-SOAKED HERO--Comedy.
THE NEW MAID--Comedy.
THE ARISTOCRATIC PENITENTS--Vitagraph comedy.
THE NURSE AND THE COUNTERFEITER--Western Kalem.

TOMORROW evening at 8:00 o'clock there will be a SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE SALEM SUFFERERS. Over 20,000 people out of work in that city on account of recent fire.

TUESDAY--"The Great Million Dollar Mystery"

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Elmer Lever, who has been ill, is improving.

John Ward of Dewey street is having his house painted.

Neopolitan ice cream, pints and quarts at Quinn's drug store, Adv.

Mrs. Charles E. Wells and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Troy.

Miss Mary Fournier from Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Emma Lamarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Higgins, went to Sucker Pond today to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. B. Johnson entertained a few friends at tea at her home in Old Bennington Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Hannon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Paddock enjoyed an automobile trip to Rutland Friday.

The Recreation league baseball game for this afternoon is between the Invincibles and the Huckleberry Juniors.

A black bass fry for Sucker Pond, which were to have been received here Friday were delayed and will not be here until some day next week.

Francis Morrissey and Peter McGuire went this afternoon to Woodford City where they will camp for a few days with a party of boys who have been there since Tuesday.

James H. McGurk has moved his barber shop and sporting goods store from 645 East Main street to 311 West Main street, Adv.

O. Beitt and daughter, Irene, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, have returned to Pittsfield.

Rev. Charles R. Seymour of Mount Vernon, a former popular pastor of the Second Congregational church, is spending a vacation in Peru and Bennington.

Miss Emma Lamarre leaves Sunday night on the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beupre, she will visit Quebec, Montreal, St. Johns and Albany, Vt., before returning home.

The dances, which have been given in U. O. G. C. hall under the auspices of the entertainment committee of that order, have been discontinued for the summer. These dances have been very successful.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. A. S. Davis will occupy the pulpit in the absence of Pastor Meyer. The morning service will be at 10:30, and the Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

George Cox and wife of Youngstown, Ohio, have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Louis McGuire of Depot street on his way to South Londonderry to visit his mother, Mrs. William McGuire for a few weeks. They came by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hawley and Miss Helen Hawley of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. E. J. Hawley, Miss Wilhelmina Hawley and Master Burnham Hawley of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker Friday.

The Junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to spend an hour in the building Monday evening from 8 to 9 for a "watermelon eat". Every boy who is a member will be very welcome to come and enjoy the fun. The Senior members will be invited for Tuesday evening at 9:15 o'clock following the meeting of the Board of Directors at 8 p. m.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Miss Clara Christie Friday evening by thirty of her friends at the home of her uncle, Rev. C. E. Prevost on School street. She was presented with a gold cross in remembrance of her friends. A fine musical program was rendered by the party and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Christie is to leave Sunday night for her home in St. Charles de Bellechasse, P. Q. and in the fall is to enter the convent in St. Charles for study.

Sunday services in St. Peter's will be at the usual hours: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10:45 a. m., subject of the sermon "My Father and I." Evening Prayer at 5:00 p. m. At this last service there will be a brief address for boys and girls by the rector. Parents are particularly requested to remember these Sunday afternoon services for children, during July and August. The whole service is not over forty-five minutes. Come and worship with your boy or girl.

The open-air meeting Sunday afternoon at the Soldier's Home will be of special interest tomorrow, 3:30 o'clock. Two or more delegates attending the Student secretaries' summer school at Williamstown which closes Sunday night, will be present and take part in the service, including W. E. Phillips, a Cornell student who goes as college secretary for Wesleyan, and C. A. Keyser, of Pennsylvania State University. This is a rare opportunity for Bennington people to listen to men who are in close touch with the Student Christian movement which is having such marked success in the various institutions of learning throughout the world. Miss Loomis will sing and other interesting features will be included in the gathering. Everyone will be welcome to come.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Bennington in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$51,364.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	110,000.00
Other bonds to secure United States deposits	14,000.00
Real Estate	253,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,610.98
Due from approved Reserve Agents	76,308.73
Checks and other cash items	98.15
Notes of other National Banks	290.00
Fractional paper currency, dimes and cents	62.78
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,522.50
Legal-tender notes	55,515.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,500.00
Total	\$1,106,025.29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,051.33
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	105,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,192.61
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	19,683.06
Individual deposits subject to check	666,319.29
Demands and certificates of deposit	40,785.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,818.34
Postal Savings deposits	7,293.85
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	14,000.00
Bonds borrowed	
Total	\$1,106,025.29

STATE OF VERMONT, I, L. A. GRAVES, County of Bennington, ss. I, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. GRAVES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1914.

W. S. BOYNTON, Notary Public.

Correct, attested:
WILLIAM A. ROOT
GEO. F. GRAVES,
L. E. ANDRETTI, DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bennington County National Bank at Bennington in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$301,840.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)	159,916.08
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	671.55
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	698.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	34,736.25
Checks and other cash items	2,594.59
Exchanges for Clearing House	
Notes of other National Banks	2,245.00
Fractional paper currency, dimes and cents	405.42
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$26,271.20
Legal-tender notes	19,086.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	
Total	\$1,010,535.55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,183.85
National Bank notes outstanding	98,350.00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,007.78
Due to approved Reserve Agents	
Dividends unpaid	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	157,653.32
Demands and certificates of deposit	41,966.45
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,094.20
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	55,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$1,010,535.55

STATE OF VERMONT, I, L. H. HARRY, County of Bennington, ss. I, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. HARRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1914.

W. F. RAWSON, Notary Public.

Correct, attested:
C. W. THATCHER,
E. R. LINDEN,
L. E. GIBSON, DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at North Bennington in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$308,225.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	93.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00
Real Estate	5,325.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	312,865.27
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	79.26
Due from approved Reserve Agents	
Checks and other cash items	14,780.69
Notes of other National Banks	1,411.49
Fractional paper currency, dimes and cents	1,555.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	420.98
Legal-tender notes	12,359.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	17,145.35
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
Total	\$724,037.35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	49,723.73
National Bank notes outstanding	145,585.00
Due to other National Banks	965.51
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	18,520.88
Demands and certificates of deposit	37,218.32
Certified checks	31,759.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	17.12
Postal Savings deposits	409.95
Notes and bills rediscounted	274.92
Liabilities other than those above stated—Reserved for in. on C. I. D.	1,308.25
Total	\$724,037.35

STATE OF VERMONT, I, R. ALPH A. County of Bennington, ss. I, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. ALPH A. JOYNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914.

MYRON H. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct, attested:
E. B. WELLS,
E. D. WELLS,
J. G. McCULLOUGH, DIRECTORS.

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Real Estate

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ARIZONA KICKLETS

The Editor Feels the Benefit of a Good Threshing.

MODIFIES TILT OF HIS HAT.

Admits He'd Been Wearing the Lid a Bit Too Airily—Praise For a New Member of the Staff—A Supply of Husbands Ready For Delivery.

By M. QUAD.
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THE postmaster of this town (who is himself, the deputy U. S. marshal for this district (who is himself, the mayor of Givendm Gulch (who is himself, the editor of the Arizona Kicker (same name) and the senator from this locality (once more) was out on the street the other day, wearing his hat on his ear and stepping high, when a disreputable man from the back town-drops came along and seemed to be in need of some fatherly advice. We had given him a nudge or two when he came in, though we had the idea that we could pulverize him in less than three minutes, he backed both our eyes. When a man gets to that point where he imagines he runs this whole country and is the smartest man on the face of the earth it is a good thing for him and the rest of mankind for somebody to come along and take him down a few pegs. We own 100 acres of sandy soil just outside of town and twenty city lots inside of it, but we have let go the earth and shall assume a very humble demeanor until our eyes go out of mourning.

One day last week a woman fifty years old got off the train at Blue Hill station to look for her brother, and within two hours she had twenty offers of marriage. She was a woman



LOOKS DIDN'T COUNT.

with false hair, a lame leg and a cataract in one eye. But looks didn't count. At sundown she was married to a man worth \$30,000. If there are any other single women headed this way let 'em stop off at this town. We guarantee at least fifty offers of marriage per day for a week, regardless of age or physical condition. As mayor of the town we agree to find husbands for 200 marriageable women as fast as they can descend from the stage, and every man proposing marriage will be worth at least \$5,000.

The Kicker will be represented in Washington next winter by Major Thinkham, who is well known to the citizens of Givendm Gulch as a square man. During the past fifteen years the major has established and busted five weekly newspapers, run a magazine into the ground and showed his literary abilities in other directions. He has killed three men, wounded five others and broken in about 100 bucking broncos. He has kept a poker room, run a blacksmith shop, acted as undertaker and made a success as an exhorter. We have sized him up pretty carefully and believe he will succeed in Washington. We pay him \$7 per week. What he gets outside of that he will have to skimish for. He takes with him a faro layout, a lasso, two guns, a box of poker chips, six decks of cards, a warclub and a pair of moccasins, and every one in town will wish him good luck when he starts.

Among coming social events are two high teas and one low coffee by Mrs. Colonel Stagg. She has already ordered twenty-four blue bordered napkins, and those who know her ambition to excel will rest assured that nothing will be left undone to make these events a royal flush.

Mrs. Captain Deland returned from St. Paul last week and during a brief call at the office informed us that she intended to make society howl during the winter months. She has planned a lasses candy pull, two spelling bees, a birthday party and a swell reception, and some of her china cups and saucers she brought back with her cost a quarter apiece.

It is needless to add that we shall be in on the above named events as the acknowledged leader of the Four Hundred. Next week we will send our white shirt to the laundry and otherwise get ready for the opening of the social season.

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